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E.O. 11652: GDS
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1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, JULY 7, EDITORIALLY DEFENDED CLOSE EAST GERMAN SCRUTINY OF FRG BUSSES PASSING THROUGH BORDER CORSSING POINTS NEWLY INSTITUTED FOR SMALL BORDER TRAFFIC (KLEINER GRENZVERKEHR) AS NECESSARY TO ASSURE THAT "BUS LINES TRANSPORT FRG VISITORS AND NOTHING ELSE." IN APPARENT ALLUSION TO INCREASED EXFILTRATION OF GDR CITIZENS UNDER GDR-FRG TRANSIT AND VISIT AGREEMENTS, ND POINTEDLY NOTED THAT KNOWLEDGEABLE CIRCLES IN GDR ARE FULLY AWARE THAT "MANY GAS TANKS CONTAIN ALMOST EVERY-THING OTHER THAN GAS."

2. WE HAVE HEARD FROM SEVERAL SOURCES IN EAST AND WEST BERLIN (REFTEL) THAT GDR AUTHORITIES SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT GROWING EXFILTRATION PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF FACT THAT VAST MAJORITY OF ESCAPEES COME FROM CONFIDENTIAL

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NEEDED EAST GERMAN PROFESSIONAL GROUPS. REPORTEDLY KOHL ALSO COMPLAINED LOUD AND LONG TO BAHR ABOUT PROBLEM DURING THEIR LAST MEETING JUNE 29.BORG

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